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For: LIFTING MAGNET )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.